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Inventor(s)

for Method for Determining the Existence and the Size of a Gap and For Determining the Amount by Which a Portion of an Assembly Deflects  
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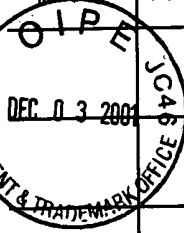
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